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In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A program product for use in ~~an apparatus~~ a first fixed-location device capable of communicating in a wireless communications environment via a radio frequency channel, the program product comprising a computer readable medium having embodied therein a computer program for storing data, the computer program comprising:

logic for detecting that ~~another~~ a second fixed-location device is also using the radio frequency channel; and

logic for adjusting transmit power to decrease interference with the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device.

2. (currently amended) The program product of claim 1 wherein the logic for adjusting transmit power does so in response to a message received from the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device, the message indicating the power level of the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device.

3. (currently amended) A program product for use in ~~an apparatus~~ a first fixed-location device capable of communicating in a wireless communications environment via a radio frequency channel, the program product comprising a computer readable medium having embodied therein a computer program for storing data, the computer program comprising:

logic for detecting that ~~another~~ a second fixed-location device is also using the radio frequency channel;

logic for adjusting transmit power to decrease interference with the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device in response to a message received from the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device, the message indicating the power level of the ~~another~~ second fixed-location device.

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4. (currently amended) A program product for use in ~~an apparatus~~ a first fixed-location device capable of communicating in a wireless communications environment via a radio frequency channel, the program product comprising a computer readable medium having embodied therein a computer program for storing data, the computer program comprising:

logic for maintaining a known devices table, wherein the known devices table includes an entry for each other fixed-location device operating on the radio frequency channel, and wherein for each entry, a backoff value is recorded for each other fixed-location device, the backoff value for each fixed-location device indicative of an amount that the fixed-location device's power has been adjusted;

logic for setting the transmit power of the first fixed-location device apparatus to a level equivalent to ~~the apparatus'~~ maximum transmit power minus the maximum of the backoff values recorded for each other fixed-location device.

5. (currently amended) The program product of claim 4 further comprising:

logic for transmitting a backoff value indicative of the amount by which the first fixed-location device apparatus has adjusted its power.